



STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

The freedom we enjoy in this great state comes as a result of the brave men and women serving as peace officers across Texas. From our most populous cities to our most rural counties, the individuals who dedicate their lives and careers to law enforcement continue to strengthen the safety and security of all Texans. Peace officers risk their own safety and livelihoods to enforce our laws and respond to the dire needs of their fellow Texans. When met with danger or uncertainty, law enforcement officers boldly and bravely answer the call to serve and protect Texans across our state.

Liberty comes at a cost, and sadly, many heroic peace officers do not return home. These men and women work day and night to serve and protect the lives of their fellow Texans too often lose their own lives in the line of duty. We grieve their loss, pay tribute to their service, and keep their loved ones in our hearts as they carry on their legacy of courage and excellence.

With deep gratitude for their service, Texans come together each year to pay special tribute to the brave peace officers throughout our state, as well as to our fallen heroes. We must continue to recognize the significant risks taken on by all law enforcement officers, from peace officers to corrections and detention officers, and we must continue to honor their service to our communities and to our state.

At this time, I encourage everyone to join me in honoring our fellow Texans who, for our sake, have laid down their lives. These men and women and their families deserve our highest honor and respect. As Governor of Texas, I commend these brave men and women for their many sacrifices and thank them for keeping Texas safe.


Therefore, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim May 15, 2022, and May 15–21, 2022, respectively, to be

Peace Officers Memorial Day and Week



in Texas and urge the appropriate recognition whereof.

In official recognition whereof,
I hereby affix my signature this the
25th day of April, 2022.


Governor of Texas